

I am totally against requiring stations to record the material they broadcast. The great majority of broadcast stations take their responsibilities seriously, and do not air material that is indecent or obscene.

The requirement to record and retain programming would be an undue hardship for stations, particularly small stations with limited financial resources and volunteer staffs and would make the great majority of the stations do something that is not necessary due to the quality of their programming.

The burden should be on the complaintant, not on the broadcaster to prove whether there has been objectionable material aired or not.

Furthermore, the government should not be in the business of regulating program content in the first place. This is a first amendment issue.

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